## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application

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Application No.: 10/534,691 Examiner: Stephen J. Yanchuk

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For: METHOD FOR FORMING A SEPARATOR PLATE FOR A FUEL CELL, AND

SEPARATOR PLATE

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 15, 2009 in the above-identified application, together with a petition for extension of time, Applicants respectfully elect with traverse Group II claims 39-45, drawn to a method of processing with a two piece die and clamp element.

Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 14-1437, under Order No. 8459.011.US0000 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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